

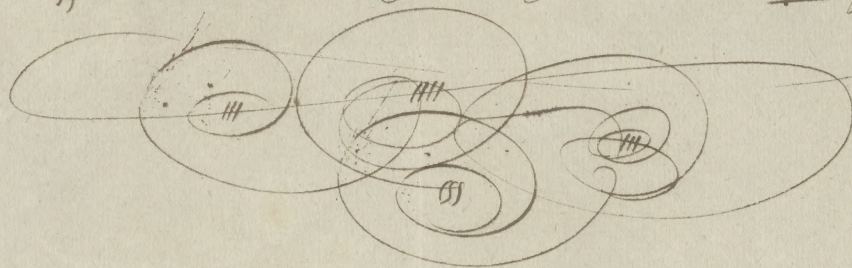
ACROSTIC, Written, Anno, 1813.

Modest and complaisant the maids of worth
 An angel's semblance but of mortal birth
 Radiant beam her eyes as stars of heaven
 Youth beauty and all charms to her are given.

With innocence depicted on her face—
 Observe her words and manners full of grace—
 Of virtue Taste and Elegance the queen
 Breathe her frown— and woo'd her smile serene.

Written July 28th Anno 1816.

Mildly beneficent thy looks appear
 Admire thy sense and all thy words sincere
 Revere thy virtue and unsocial soul
 Yet these are vain where love has no controul
 Wouldst thou enjoy the heights of earthly bliss
 O lovely Maid! answer to my request
 Only thy love can give me happiness
 Delay no more thy hour to make me bliss



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To Miss M. W. D.